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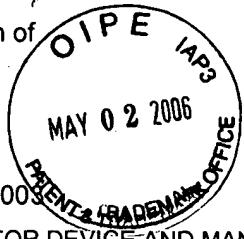
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Serial No. 10/698,516

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF SAME



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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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			\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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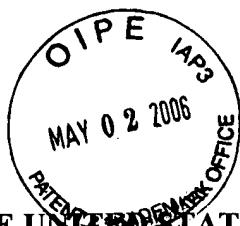
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: